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Hon. Commissioner

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05252005) dated May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.